

States as to the percentage of increase to be allowed; however, the consensus of opinion at this time is that the plan should be rigidly enforced for the full five-year period.

"9. This pledge shall be binding unless the executive committee or the president of the Southern Cotton Reduction Association of Corpus Christi, Texas, notify us that an insufficient number of banks throughout the cotton States have signed pledges to make the Garrett Plan effective. Unless we are notified in writing that pledges that have been signed are cancelled, we will consider this pledge in effect.

"This pledge is to cover a five-year period, from 1931 to 1935, inclusive.

"Witness our hands this the day of, A. D. 1930.

..... Bank.

By
"Title."

Now, therefore, in order to encourage the speedy adoption of such pledges by the banks of this and the other cotton-growing States, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the plan as outlined by said Southern Cotton Reduction Association set forth in said pledge be endorsed; that a copy of this resolution be furnished the said Cotton Reduction Association, and a copy be forwarded by the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to the president of each State Bankers' Association and to the Legislatures of the other cotton-growing States, with the earnest request for its immediate adoption.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Farrar moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Pope, by unanimous consent, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bill, received from the Senate today, was laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

Senate bill No. 1, to the Committee on State Affairs.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Holder the House, at 6:20 o'clock p. m., took recess to 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

FIFTH DAY.

(Continued.)

(Thursday, January 22, 1931.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

PROVIDING FOR NEW MAPS OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. Hardy offered the following resolution:

Whereas, J. H. Walker, Land Commissioner of the State of Texas, has heretofore had drawn and printed for the use of the members of the House of Representatives a map or plat showing the seating arrangement of the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, with the number of the seats and the name of the Representative occupying such seat; and

Whereas, Said plats have been drawn from the viewpoint at the Speaker's desk; and

Whereas, Said maps or plats are exactly backwards from the viewpoint of the members of the House; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House respectfully request of J. H. Walker, Land Commissioner of the State of Texas, that he print for us a sufficient number of plats showing the seating arrangement of the House, together with the numbers of the seats and the name of the Representative occupying such seat, from the viewpoint of the members of the House.

Signed—Hardy, Wagstaff, Metcalfe, Pope, Murphy, Nicholson, McCombs, Morse, Patterson.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

TO PROVIDE FOR PURCHASE OF NEW WASTE PAPER BASKETS.

Mr. Morse offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The waste paper baskets now in the Hall of Representatives have outlived their usefulness; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Contingent Expense be authorized to purchase a sufficient number of new waste paper baskets to supply the House of Representatives.

Signed—Morse, McCombs, Hardy.

The resolution was read second time and was lost.

TO PROVIDE FOR LEGAL ADVISOR FOR THE HOUSE.

Mr. Johnson of Dimmit offered the following resolution:

Whereas, At this session of the Legislature there will be an unprecedented amount of measures of legislation to be considered, and many intricate and difficult constitutional questions of constitutional and statutory constructions, and the proper preparations of measures and bills will demand the attention of the House of Representatives; and

Whereas, There is great need for legal aid of a competent person who can give his special attention to such matters and to act for the House of Representatives as a legislative counsellor; and

Whereas, Such appointment will be of special value to the non-law members;

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, That the Speaker be authorized and requested to employ an able attorney experienced in such matters as such legislative counsellor for the House of Representatives at this session, which shall be referred to him. Upon acceptance and entering upon said duties, the compensation of said counsellor shall be paid \$15.00 per day, payable out of the appropriations for contingent expenses. He shall be furnished office space, a stenographer, and such books, supplies and equipment as shall be necessary, on order of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the sum to be paid for out of the appropriation for contingent expenses.

Signed — Johnson of Dimmit, Petsch, Albritton, Hubbard, Adkins, Graves, Mehl, Sanders, McGill, Keller, Hughes, Barron, Ray, Hines, Morse, Lee, Hatchitt, Patterson, Ramsey, Johnson of Morris, Long, Adams of Jasper, Caven, Jones of Atascosa, Metcalfe, Holland, Scott, Terrell of Val Verde, Lee, West of Cameron.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Terrell of Cherokee offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend resolution by authorizing the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint the Hon. W. A. Wade, former Assistant Attorney General, and Hon. James A. King,

former State Tax Commissioner, at a salary of \$10.00 per day for a period not exceeding sixty days, to assist the members of the House in drafting and preparing bills for introduction and passage through the Legislature.

Mr. Holder moved to table the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—96.

Akin.	Jones of Atascosa.
Albritton.	Jones of Shelby.
Alsup.	Justiss.
Anderson.	Kayton.
Barron.	Keller.
Beck.	Laird.
Bond.	Lasseter.
Boyd.	Lee.
Bradley.	Lemens.
Brooks.	Leonard.
Burns	Lilley.
of McCulloch.	Lockhart.
Claunch.	Long.
Coombes.	McCombs.
Cox of Lamar.	McGill.
Cox of Limestone.	McGregor.
Cunningham.	Martin.
Dale.	Mehl.
Davis.	Metcalfe.
DeWolfe.	Moffett.
Donnell.	Moore.
Dowell.	Morse.
Dwyer.	Munson.
Elliott.	Murphy.
Engelhard.	Nicholson.
Farmer.	Olsen.
Farrar.	Ramsey.
Ferguson.	Ratliff.
Fisher.	Ray.
Forbes.	Reader.
Ford.	Rogers.
Goodman.	Rountree.
Graves.	Satterwhite.
Hardy.	Savage.
Harrison	Scott.
of El Paso.	Smith of Bastrop.
Harrison	Smith of Wood.
of Waller.	Sparkman.
Hefley.	Stevenson.
Hill.	Strong.
Hines.	Sullivant.
Holder.	Van Zandt.
Holloway.	Vaughan.
Howsley.	Wagstaff.
Hubbard.	Walker.
Hughes.	Warwick.
Jackson.	West of Coryell.
Johnson	Wiggs.
of Dallam.	Wyatt.
Johnson	Young.
of Dimmit.	

Nays—36.

Adams of Harris.	Hoskins.
Adams of Jasper.	Kennedy.
Adamson.	Magee.
Baker.	Mathis.
Bedford.	Petsch.
Bounds.	Pope.
Bryant.	Sanders.
Carpenter.	Sherrill.
Caven.	Stephens.
Coltrin.	Steward.
Daniel.	Tarwater.
Dodd.	Terrell
Duvall.	of Cherokee.
Fuchs.	Terrell
Giles.	of Val Verde.
Greathouse.	Towery.
Hatchitt.	Veatch.
Herzik.	Weinert.
Holland.	West of Cameron.

Present—Not Voting.

Brice.

Absent.

Adkins.	Johnson of Morris.
Burns of Walker.	McDougald.
Dunlap.	O'Quinn.
Finn.	Patterson.
Gilbert.	Richardson.
Grogan.	Shelton.
Hanson.	Westbrook.
Harman.	

Absent—Excused.

Turner.

Mr. Johnson of Dimmit offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend resolution by adding in line 4 of the resolving clause, after the word "session," the following words, "for such period of time as the Speaker deems best."

Mr. Farrar offered the following substitute for the amendment:

Amend simple resolution so that such attorney may be employed only until the expiration of the first sixty-day period.

Mr. Anderson moved that further consideration of the resolution be postponed indefinitely.

(Mr. Sanders in the chair.)

Mr. Morse moved the previous question on the pending amendments, the motion to postpone indefinitely, and the resolution, and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the substitute amendment by Mr. Farrar, yeas and nays were demanded.

The substitute amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—124.

Adams of Harris.	Hughes.
Adams of Jasper.	Jackson.
Adamson.	Johnson
Adkins.	of Dallam.
Akin.	Johnson
Albritton.	of Dimmit.
Alsup.	Jones of Shelby.
Anderson.	Justiss.
Baker.	Kayton.
Beck.	Kennedy.
Bedford.	Laird.
Bond.	Lasseter.
Bounds.	Lee.
Boyd.	Lemens.
Bradley.	Leonard.
Brice.	Lilley.
Brooks.	Lockhart.
Bryant.	McCombs.
Burns of Walker.	McDougald.
Burns	McGill.
of McCulloch.	McGregor.
Caven.	Magee.
Coltrin.	Martin.
Coombes.	Mathis.
Cox of Lamar.	Mehl.
Cox of Limestone.	Metcalfe.
Cunningham.	Moffett.
Dale.	Moore.
Daniel.	Munson.
DeWolfe.	Murphy.
Dodd.	Nicholson.
Donnell.	Patterson.
Dowell.	Petsch.
Duvall.	Pope.
Dwyer.	Ramsey.
Elliott.	Ratliff.
Engelhard.	Reader.
Farmer.	Richardson.
Farrar.	Rogers.
Ferguson.	Rountree.
Finn.	Sanders.
Fisher.	Satterwhite.
Forbes.	Savage.
Ford.	Sherrill.
Fuchs.	Smith of Bastrop.
Gilbert.	Sparkman.
Giles.	Stephens.
Goodman.	Stevenson.
Greathouse.	Steward.
Grogan.	Strong.
Hanson.	Sullivant.
Hardy.	Tarwater.
Harrison	Terrell
of Waller.	of Val Verde.
Hatchitt.	Towery.
Hefley.	Van Zandt.
Herzik.	Vaughan.
Hill.	Veatch.
Hines.	Wagstaff.
Holloway.	Walker.
Hoskins.	Weinert.
Hubbard.	West of Coryell.

West of Cameron. Wyatt.
Westbrook. Young.
Wiggs.

Nays—10.

Barron. Long.
Claunch. Morse.
Harrison Olsen.
of El Paso. Scott.
Holder. Smith of Wood.
Holland.

Absent.

Carpenter. Keller.
Davis. O'Quinn.
Dunlap. Ray.
Graves. Shelton.
Harman. Terrell
Howsley. of Cherokee.
Jones of Atascosa. Warwick.
Johnson of Morris.

Absent—Excused.

Turner.

The amendment as substituted was then adopted.

Question then recurring on the motion to postpone the resolution indefinitely, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—48.

Adamson. Hines.
Akin. Hoskins.
Anderson. Kayton.
Barron. Kennedy.
Bounds. Laird.
Brooks. Lilley.
Bryant. Lockhart.
Burns of Walker. McGregor.
Burns. Murphy.
of McCulloch. Olsen.
Claunch. Pope.
Coombes. Richardson.
Dale. Rogers.
Dowell. Scott.
Elliott. Smith of Wood.
Farmer. Stephens.
Farrar. Stevenson.
Fisher. Sullivant.
Ford. Terrell
Gilbert. of Cherokee.
Giles. Van Zandt.
Greathouse. Vaughan.
Grogan. Westbrook.
Hardy. Wiggs.
Hefley. Wyatt.

Nays—85.

Adams of Harris. Baker.
Adams of Jasper. Beck.
Adkins. Bedford.
Albritton. Bond.
Alsup. Boyd.

Brice. Lasseter.
Caven. Lee.
Coltrin. Lemens.
Cox of Lamar. Leonard.
Cox of Limestone. Long.
Cunningham. McCombs.
Daniel. McDougald.
DeWolfe. McGill.
Dodd. Magee.
Donnell. Martin.
Dunlap. Mehl.
Duvall. Metcalfe.
Engelhard. Moffett.
Ferguson. Moore.
Finn. Morse.
Forbes. Munson.
Fuchs. Nicholson.
Goodman. Petsch.
Graves. Ramsey.
Hanson. Ratliff.
Harrison. Reader.
of El Paso. Rountree.
Harrison. Sanders.
of Waller. Satterwhite.
Hatchitt. Savage.
Herzik. Sherrill.
Hill. Smith of Bastrop.
Holder. Sparkman.
Holland. Steward.
Holloway. Strong.
Hubbard. Tarwater.
Hughes. Terrell
Jackson. of Val Verde.
Johnson. Towery.
of Dallam. Wagstaff.
Johnson. Walker.
of Dimmit. Warwick.
Johnson of Morris. Weinert.
Jones of Shelby. West of Coryell.
Justiss. Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Mathis.

Absent.

Bradley. Keller.
Carpenter. O'Quinn.
Davis. Patterson.
Dwyer. Ray.
Harman. Shelton.
Howsley. Veatch.
Jones of Atascosa. West of Cameron.

Absent—Excused.

Turner.

Question then recurring on the resolution as amended, it was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, January 22, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate

has refused to concur in House amendments to S. C. R. No. 2, and the appointment of a free conference committee is requested.

The following have been appointed on part of the Senate: Messrs. Woodward, Woodul, Purl, Moore and Stevenson.

And has passed the following:

S. B. No. 29, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and validating Brownsville Navigation District of Cameron county, Texas, to be governed by the provisions of Section 59 of Article 16 of the Constitution, and of Chapter 5 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-ninth Legislature at its Regular Session in 1925, relating to navigation districts, and an act creating and validating Brownsville Navigation District of Cameron county, Texas, passed by the Forty-first Legislature at its Regular Session in 1929, being Chapter 192 of the General and Special Laws passed at the Regular Session of said Forty-first Legislature, and defining its boundaries, etc."

Respectfully,
JOHN B. DUPRIEST,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

(Speaker in the chair.)

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE CONCURRENT RES- OLUTION NO. 2.

Mr. Graves called up from the Speaker's table, for consideration at this time, the request of the Senate for a free conference committee on Senate concurrent resolution No. 2.

The Speaker laid the request of the Senate before the House.

Question—Shall the request be granted?

Mr. Graves moved that the request be granted.

The motion prevailed.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee:

Messrs. Beck, Pope, Satterwhite, McGregor and DeWolfe.

BILL RE-REFERRED.

On motion of Mr. McCombs, House bill No. 12 was withdrawn from the Committee on Insurance and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled resolutions:

S. C. R. No. 8, Extending thanks and appreciation to Brigadier General Robertson.

H. C. R. No. 4, Requesting United States Congress to aid in the control of flood waters.

(Mr. Young in the chair.)

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READ- ING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. McCombs:

H. B. No. 126, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 4591 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, so as to make January 19th, which is the birthday of Robert E. Lee, a legal holiday, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Forbes:

H. B. No. 127, A bill to be entitled "An Act to allow office and traveling expenses of the superintendents of public instruction in each county in Texas having a population of not less than 18,755 nor more than 18,765, according to the Federal census of 1930; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Bounds:

H. B. No. 128, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring all motor-driven vehicles to come to a complete stop before crossing any steam or electric railroad track in the State of Texas; providing penalty for violation hereof; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Tarwater:

H. B. No. 129, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7005, Chapter 7, Title 121, of the Revised Civil

Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 105 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature, so as to add Parmer county to the counties exempted in said Article 7005, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Live Stock and Stock Raising.

By Mr. Veatch and Mr. Hines:

H. B. No. 130, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Article 2691 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and the amendment thereto adopted by the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature of the State of Texas, same being Chapter 197, General and Special Laws of Texas, said article and amendment constituting what is known as the Teachers' Institute."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Dale:

H. B. No. 131, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend subdivision 6 of Article 199, Title 8, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, the same fixing the time and prescribing the number of terms of district court in and for the Sixth Judicial District of Texas by providing for and prescribing an additional term of said court in Fannin county, and further providing that the judge of the Sixth Judicial District shall convene a grand jury in Fannin county at only two terms of said court in each year unless in his judgment it be necessary for a grand jury at either or both of the remaining terms, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Graves and Mr. Forbes:

H. B. No. 132, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Article 727a of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as revised in 1925, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Wiggs:

H. B. No. 133, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the sexual sterilization of inmates of State institutions in certain cases, prescribing the method of procedure and fixing duties of officials concerned therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Farmer and Mr. Adkins:

H. B. No. 134, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the levying and assessing of a poll tax upon every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, for the benefit of the public free schools, amending Article 7046 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Richardson:

H. B. No. 135, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a State Farm Industrial Commission to promote the effective merchandising of agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce, and to place agriculture on a basis of economic equality with other American industries; providing for the effective preservation of the soil by rotation of crops and terracing of the cultivated lands that are washing away, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Farmer:

H. B. No. 136, A bill to be entitled "An Act imposing an occupation tax on certain resources, including sulphur, gas, salt, coal, lignite, and ores, marble, stone, gravel, sand, cement, shells and other natural deposits, basing the same upon the amounts produced, fixing liability therefor, prescribing the method and manner of collecting and enforcing the payment of such tax, penalties and interest; requiring persons engaged in the severance of and dealing in such natural resources to make reports of their business as may be necessary for the proper enforcement of this act, defining certain offenses, and prescribing penalties, fine and punishment, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Savage:

H. B. No. 137, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3492 of Chapter 17, Title 54, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, so as to permit the court to set apart to the widow or children, if necessity requires, the exempt property, subject to existing liens against the same, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McGregor:

H. B. No. 138, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a committee to be known and styled 'The Texas Centennial Commission,' said committee to be composed of nine members, three of whom are to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, three by the Lieutenant Governor and three by the Governor; providing that said committee shall be commissioned, shall organize by the election of a president, a vice president, and other necessary officers and employees; that said committee shall serve without any compensation other than their traveling expenses and hotel bills, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. McGregor:

H. B. No. 139, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that the tax collector of Travis county, Texas, shall hereafter upon the city of Austin complying with the terms of this act pay over to the city of Austin all State taxes except certain special constitutional taxes collected within the corporate limits of the city of Austin; providing that said taxes when so delivered to the city of Austin shall be the property of the city of Austin, providing for receipts therefor, providing that a compliance with this act by the collector shall relieve him of any civil or criminal liability imposed by any other statute in conflict herewith, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Burns of Walker:

H. B. No. 140, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the trial of insane convicts who are inmates of the Texas prison system; providing for the filing of affidavits of insanity; fixing the venue of such trials, and providing for all the payment of all expenses incident thereto, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Bond:

H. B. No. 141, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 287 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1925, so as to require the fixing and approving bail bonds without necessity of suing out of writ of habeas corpus, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Gilbert:

H. B. No. 142, A bill to be entitled "An Act prescribing and fixing the number of hours that shall constitute a legal day's work on all work being performed by or on behalf of the State of Texas, or any political subdivision thereof, or by or on behalf of municipal corporations, and of persons employed and working in the prospecting for and the drilling for oil, gas, water or any other minerals which are prospected for or produced by the drilling of wells; providing for cases of emergency, providing offenses, fines and penalties."

Referred to Committee on Labor.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING.

The following House joint resolutions, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, as follows:

By Mr. Donnell:

H. J. R. No. 3, Proposing that Article 8, first sentence of Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"All property in this State, whether owned by natural persons or corporations other than municipal, shall be taxed in proportion to its value, which shall be ascertained as may be provided by law, providing, however, that all indebtedness, whether secured or unsecured up to a total of \$2500 shall be deducted from the assessment of each person, firm or corporation for ad valorem taxes, etc."

By Mr. Terrell of Cherokee and Mr. Towery:

H. J. R. No. 4, To amend Section 3, Article VII, of the Constitution of Texas relating to the levy and collection of taxes for the public free schools; providing that all the revenues derived from the 4-cent tax on the sale of gasoline shall go to the State Highway Commission, which shall assume the obligations and refund to the various counties and road districts the amount of money such counties and road districts have expended on State highways; providing for the levy and collection of other taxes for the support and maintenance of the public free schools.

**SENATE BILL ON FIRST
READING.**

The following Senate bill, received from the Senate today, was laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

Senate bill No. 29, to the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Anderson, the House, at 12 o'clock m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON
ENROLLED BILLS.**

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, January 21, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 4, Relative to control
of flood waters.

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

**In Memory
of
Hon. J. A. McKenzie**

Mr. Petsch offered the following resolution:

Whereas, On yesterday, January 21, A. D. 1931, the family of our Speaker, Fred H. Minor, of Denton, was saddened by the untimely death of his brother-in-law, Mr. J. A. McKenzie, of Denton county, who is to be interred today at 2 o'clock p. m.; and

Whereas, Our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy at this time of bereavement goes out to our Speaker's sister, Mrs. J. A. McKenzie, our Speaker and his wife and family; now therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, That we here now express to our Speaker, his sister and her family and his family our sorrow and sadness in said bereavement and tender our most sincere and heartfelt condolences, and that at said interment a floral offering of the House of Representatives be tendered and paid for out of the contingent expense fund of the House; and that as a further expression of same that when we adjourn the forenoon session of this body that it be for the remainder of the day, out of respect to our Speaker, and that the family be furnished with a duly authenticated copy of this resolution, and that a page be set aside in the Journal for appropriate entry of this inscription.

Signed—Petsch, Hubbard, Sanders, Johnson of Dimmit, Adams of Harris, Adams of Jasper, Adamson, Adkins, Akin, Alsup, Albritton, Anderson, Baker, Barron, Beck, Bedford, Bond, Bounds, Boyd, Bradley, Brice, Brooks, Bryant, Burns of Walker, Burns of McCulloch, Carpenter, Caven, Claunch, Coltrin, Coombes, Cox of Lamar, Cox of Limestone, Cunningham, Dale, Daniel, Davis, DeWolfe, Dodd, Donnell, Dowell, Dunlap, Duvall, Dwyer, Elliott, Engelhard, Farmer, Farrar, Ferguson, Finn, Fisher, Forbes, Ford, Fuchs, Gilbert, Giles, Goodman, Graves, Greathouse, Grogan, Hatchitt, Hanson, Hardy, Harman, Harrison of El Paso, Harrison of Waller, Hefley, Herzik, Hill, Hines, Holder, Holland, Holloway, Hoskins, Howsley, Hughes, Jackson, Jones of Shelby, Jones of Atascosa, Johnson of Dallam, Johnson of Morris, Justiss, Kayton, Keller, Kennedy, Laird, Lasseter, Lee, Lemens, Leonard, Lilley, Lockhart, Long, McCombs, McDougald, Magee, McGill, McGregor, Martin, Mathis, Mehl, Metcalfe, Moffett, Moore, Morse, Munson, Murphy, Nicholson, Olsen, O'Quinn, Patterson, Pope, Ramsey, Ratliff, Ray, Reader, Richardson, Rogers, Rountree, Satterwhite, Savage, Scott, Shelton, Sherrill, Smith of Bastrop, Smith of Wood, Sparkman, Stephens, Stevenson, Steward, Strong, Sullivant, Tarwater, Terrell of Cherokee, Terrell of Val Verde, Towery, Turner, Van Zandt, Vaughan, Veatch, Wagstaff, Walker, Warwick, Weinert, West of Coryell, West of Cameron, Westbrook, Wiggs, Wyatt, Young.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Metcalfe the names of all the members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was then adopted by a rising vote.